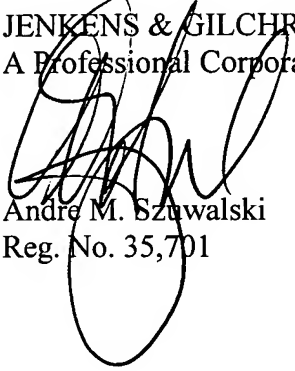


REMARKS

Applicants request the Examiner enter this amendment and issue an action on the merits. If there are any outstanding issues, the Examiner is requested to contact the Applicants' attorney to resolve such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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